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SUBJECT : ANTI-SHIP CRUISE MISSILES (SALT TWO-1778)

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1. DELEGATION ANTICIPATES THAT, SHORTLY AFTER US (PURSUANT TO REFTELS) PROPOSES ODOMETER ALLOWANCE AS SUPPLEMENT TO MAXIMUM SYSTEM OPERATIONAL RANGE, SOVIETS WILL RAISE QUESTION OF HOW TO DISTINGUISH BETWEEN ANTI-SHIP CRUISE MISSILES, WHICH ARE TO BE EXEMPT FROM ODOMETER ALLOWANCE CONSTRAINT, AND OTHER CRUISE MISSILES.

2. DELEGATION NOTES THAT SOME CURRENT SOVIET CRUISE MISSILES HAVE BOTH LAND-ATTACK AND ANTI-SHIP VARIANTS WHICH ARE PHYSICALLY INDISTINGUISHABLE. THUS, US COULD HAVE PROBLEM IN VERIFYING MISSION OF CURRENT, AS WELL AS FUTURE, SOVIET CRUISE MISSILES.

3. DELEGATION REQUESTS GUIDANCE ON APPROACH TO TAKE IN DISCUSSING WITH SOVIETS QUESTIONS OF DISTINGUISHING BETWEEN ANTI-SHIP AND OTHER CRUISE MISSILES. EARL

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